

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 294

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashlyn Joy Fussell, 2009
Co-Valedictorian of Houston County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashlyn Joy Fussell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashlyn has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, Youth Leadership, and 4-H; and

WHEREAS, she displayed her athletic prowess on the court while playing on the Lady Irish basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fussell has dedicated her time and energies to her school and community by volunteering with the Houston County Farm Bureau, working on the prom committee, serving in her church youth group, and acting as a teacher's aide; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ashlyn won the Houston County Beef Show Showmanship Award, and her livestock were named as the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Clarksville Area Beef Show; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fussell was also honored as a Senior Homecoming Attendant; and

WHEREAS, Ashlyn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Sandy and Ginger Fussell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashlyn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Houston County High School Co-Valedictorian, Ashlyn Joy Fussell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.